

Response to Official Communication Mailed March 8, 2004

A. Claims in the Case

Claims 1-9, 11-25, 27-39, 41-51, 53-59 are pending. Claims 1, 17, 31, and 47 have been amended.

B. Interview With The Examiner

On March 3, 2004 Applicant's representative attended a telephonic interview with the Examiner. Applicant sincerely appreciates the Examiner taking the time to discuss the case. In the interview all of the pending claim and all of the art of record was discussed.

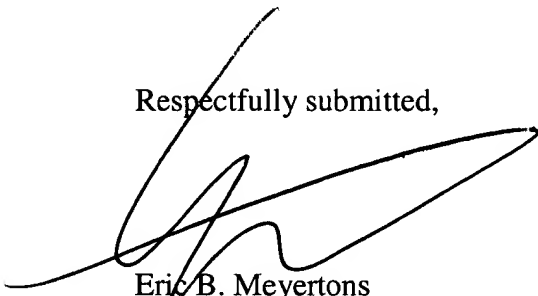
Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Interview Summary and agrees that the interview summary appears to be a complete and proper recordation of the interview.

C. Additional Comments

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due with this amendment. If any additional fees are required, please charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-36200/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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